



Duane Thomas

February 10, 1933 - December 8, 2008

Duane A. Thomas, 75, of Cedar Falls, Iowa died Monday, December 8, 2008, at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics in Iowa City.

He was born February 10, 1933, in Greene, Iowa the son of Lloyd C. and Marlys M. (Kingery) Thomas. He graduated from Cedar Falls High School. On June 15, 1952, Duane married Billie Shinn at the Little Brown Church in Nashua, Iowa.

He served in the United States Navy, and had been employed as a machinist with John Deere-PEC. He was a member of the Cedar Falls AMVETS Post #49, VFW, Fraternal Order of the Eagle, and the Cedar Falls American Legion Post #236.

Duane is survived by his wife, Billie of Cedar Falls; two sons, Mike (Lori) Thomas of Mankato, Minnesota, and Craig (Tim Graham) Thomas of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; a daughter, Kathy Fuller of Cedar Falls; a grandson, Ben Fuller of Cedar Falls; and a brother, Clayton (Bonnie) Thomas of Tucson, Arizona.

Preceding Duane in death were his parents.

Tribute Wall



“ Craig,

I am very sorry to hear of your dad's passing. It is always great to see you at the CF reunions. God Bless You.

Marcia

March 29, 2013 at 02:51 PM



“ Craig, I'm so sorry to hear about your father. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

December 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ I worked with Duane at PEC. I didn't work in the machine shop with him, so I didn't know him real well, but he was a very nice man. And as I recall, didn't he have a hole in one at Pheasant Ridge? "Spot" (as I knew him) will be missed. My condolences to the family.

December 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Mrs Thomas, Mike, Craig, and Kathy,

Our thoughts are with all of you. Craig has shared so many wonderful stories about his family and we can understand and share in your loss. It is not easy today to see beyond the sadness and grief, but know that as time goes on memories will take their place and grief will give way to smiles and laughter as you remember all the good times.

December 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Billie, Mike, Kathy and Craig,*

My thoughts are with you during this time.

December 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM